



### Associate Member Application Form

Proposal for admission as an Associate Member under rules 2.9 and 2.11

From: \_\_\_\_\_ (full name of proposed member)

Of \_\_\_\_\_ (name of firm and city)

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ (email of proposed member)

I (full name of first Fellow) ..... being a Fellow of the NZIPA, propose the admission of (full name of Proposed Associate Member) \_\_\_\_\_ as an **Associate Member** of the NZIPA.

- I certify that the Proposed Associate Member is:
- (a) Although not following the profession of a patent attorney, is, by reason of his or her connection with law, science, business, innovation or the arts in New Zealand, in the opinion of the Council qualified to advance the objects of the NZIPA; or,
  - (b) Although not practising on his or her own account the profession of a patent attorney, he or she shall have been for at least two years an employee involved in intellectual property work in the business of a registered patent attorney or a patent attorney firm or a trade mark attorney firm or the Intellectual Property Office of New Zealand or an Intellectual Property Law firm and have acquired good repute therein.
  - (c) an employee of a law firm or company that undertakes Intellectual Property related work where they do not fall within the definitions of either previous sub clauses (a) or (b) above.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Of Fellow

I (full name of second Fellow)..... being a Fellow of the NZIPA, hereby recommend the admission of the Proposed Associate Member as an Associate Member of the NZIPA, and I certify to a personal knowledge of the candidate and his/her qualifications.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I (full name of third Fellow) ..... being a Fellow of the NZIPA, also recommend the admission of the Proposed Associate Member as an Associate Member of the NZIPA.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I (name of Proposed Associate Member) \_\_\_\_\_ accept and agree to abide by the Rules.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by council

President's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

